

LOCAL MENTION

Next Tuesday is election. Don't forget to turn your clock forward.

Linn Chardy was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Moses Hunt spent last Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Good farm for rent. Apply to St. Francois County Bank.

Judge E. E. Swink was a St. Genevieve visitor last Saturday.

Practice for track work has begun among the High School boys.

The week beginning March 31st will be Clean-Up Week in Farmington.

Frank Cozcan, Superintendent of Esther schools, was a Farmington visitor last Saturday.

Garden making is the principal after-supper and before-breakfast occupation nowadays.

Oscar Holland, who works in Joplin, is here spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Popin, Farmington.

J. W. Irwin and family moved Tuesday to St. Louis, where Mr. Irwin has regular employment.

It don't pay to rent. Own your home for what you are paying for rent. See Watts.

Miss Roberta Tetley entertained the members of the Senior Class of the High School at her home last Friday night.

The Eighth Grade base ball team will journey to Doe Run this afternoon to engage the Doe Run Eighth Grade nine.

All should prepare to take part in the Arbol Day observance next Friday. Flags should be furled from every home and business house on that occasion.

You may never have a fire, but if you should, are you protected? If not, you are taking a big risk. It is too late after the fire or tornado to insure; don't wait. See G. O. Watts, Agency for Northwestern Underwriters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tetley received a telegram Tuesday from their son, Lionel, who has been in France for several months, saying that he had arrived back in the United States and was awaiting his discharge at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

There will be an entertainment and box supper given at the Brightstone school house on Saturday evening, April 5th. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. A good time awaits all who attend.

We have a supply of Cedar and Oak Posts. First come, first served. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Miss Addie D. Root, of Columbia, Assistant State Leader of Home Demonstration Clubs, spent a couple of days here the last of the week, going over the work in that department with Miss Pat Tucker, Home Demonstration Agent for St. Francois county.

NOTICE—If you have a farm or house for sale or want to buy I have some good bargains. See G. O. Watts.

No qualified voter should fail to vote at the city and school elections next Tuesday. With a full vote there can be no well grounded criticism with the result. But any who may refuse to make their selections for the various offices at the polls will be deserving of just censure.

FOR RENT—2-story brick building, in good repair; opposite Lang's Garage. Call on or address M. T. Moore, Farmington, Mo.

Roy and Paul Adams left yesterday for Mascott, Tenn., where they will accept employment with Ameling Prospecting Company, a St. Louis concern. Both Roy and Paul Adams are expert drillers, in which department they will be employed, in what is reputed to be the richest jack field that has yet been discovered.

While we have made no effort to keep up our stock of paints, we still have considerable Sunshine Finish Paints on hand. There are none better. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

J. C. Williams returned the first of the week from a several weeks visit to Mineral Wells, Texas, where he went to absorb some of the marvelous attributes of those waters, which he apparently has succeeded in doing. His host of friends hope that the benefit his appearance indicates he has received will prove to be permanent.

Prof. C. B. McClintock has received word from naval headquarters, in response to an application recently sent to that department, asking for the discharge of his son, Clyde, who is with the Marines. The information was thus conveyed that Clyde will be discharged from service as soon as he lands in this country, which will perhaps not be long delayed.

Sunny Liliotes spent a few days in St. Louis this week picking orders and looking after the construction of new furnishings and fixtures for his canny shop and ice cream parlor in this city, which has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and repainted throughout. When the new fixtures are installed, Sunny's candy kitchen and ice cream parlor will rank second to no refreshment parlor to be found outside of the large cities.

The Tetley-Klein Lumber Co., is headquarters for several of the leading products of the Empire Brand Fertilizers. They now have on hand a supply of the 16 cent. Acid phosphate, as well as 1-8-1, 2-12 and Steam Bone. There are no better brands than these on the market.

The Times is requested to present the name of John T. Moore this week as a candidate for Marshal of Farmington, next Tuesday's election. We are pleased to present Mr. Moore as a candidate for this position, which is of great importance to the people of this city. He is well known as a splendid citizen, formerly being employed in the Farmington Mercantile Co. store and now engaged in the lively estate business. His friends believe he would make a most satisfactory Marshal.



Order your Easter Suit NOW SEE OUR BLUE SERGES at \$35.00 and up. Gierse's

The clean-up and paint-up season has arrived, and is beginning to be observed in Farmington thus early in the season. A number of store fronts have already been adorned with attractive coats of paint.

Recorder O'Bannon has begun registering the discharges of the returning soldier boys, which is in accord with a recent State law. Up to yesterday nine had been registered, and the Recorder requests The Times to state that he has a special book for this purpose and is now ready to perform such service to all who may apply. Such registration does not necessarily cost the soldier anything, as the County Court has made arrangements to pay the sum of 25 cents for each registration. But such amount is really not enough to pay the Recorder for his actual work, so he will not refuse, if any of the soldier boys feel like the work will be of any assistance of them, paying a similar amount themselves.

Telephone calls to Bethel's Cash Market, No. 239, are always given the same careful and prompt service that a personal call receives. When you need anything in meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, staple and fancy groceries, etc., give us a call and you will be pleased with the prompt and satisfactory service you will receive.

William Anthony Kennedy, a New York capitalist, arrived in Farmington Saturday and remained until Monday for a brief visit with his father, Capt. W. A. Kennedy, and old friends here, where he grew to manhood. He was able to make even that brief visit for the reason that he had been called to New Orleans, and from there to Kansas City on a business engagement and snatched two days in passing between these two points to say "howdy" to old home folks. Besides his pronounced ability in high finance, Wm. A. Kennedy has acquired some reputation as an author, having written "The Master of Bonne Terre," a very readable story of the lead belt of this county. He was accompanied on his trip, as well as his stop here, by Mr. Geo. Vauderback, also of New York City.

WHEAT GROWERS' PROFITS SHOULD GO INTO LOAN In view of the fact that the Government has done for the wheat grower in the guaranteed price of \$2.20 per bushel for his wheat what it has not done for any other class of agriculturists, a special appeal is to be made to induce him to invest in a \$100 bond of the Victory Liberty Loan for every 100 bushels of wheat he sells to the Government.

This is only fair, it is urged, inasmuch as it is now plainly evident that the Government will be compelled to resell this wheat probably at about \$1.35, or 85 cents a bushel lower than the guarantee price, which will add at least one million dollars to the war expense.

The wheat farmer has made the profits and will do so during this year because the Government looked out for his interests and is keeping its word to him, though it means a loss to do so. The farmer should have no hesitancy in taking a high grade security in payment for the difference between what the Government gets and must pay him for the wheat.

If the guarantee on wheat did not exist, American wheat would have to come into competition with foreign wheat, which has been released by the ending of the war, Canada, Australia, Argentina, and even India and Russia, having great stocks that have been held back by an interrupted ocean transportation. The farmer would have had to pay the penalty. As it is, Uncle Sam is the one who will pay the penalty through his goodness in protecting the wheat grower of this country.

Uncle Sam has not been a slacker in rallying to the help of the farmer. Now it remains to be seen what attitude the farmer will bear to him at this time when great sums of money are needed to pay war's expenses and make peace sure.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED "If you want to have some fun without any expense," says the Monroe County Appeal, "just sit down and picture to yourself how sorry young fellows of 50 years would look if they were duplicates of 50-year-olds you used to know half a century ago. Instead of the smooth face you now see, the man of 50 would have whiskers a foot long. He would walk with a cane, wear a stove pipe hat and a ruffled shirt, drink whiskey at home, and chew tobacco in church. Instead of sleeping until 6 o'clock in the morning he would get up at 5 to go down town for his morning dram. Those who tell us people die earlier these days because they live too fast are not wise to the fact that the span of life is constantly growing and are blind to the fact that men 55 years old these days are brighter and more active than men of 45 years were a half century ago. As for women, they are now at their best at 50, whereas they used to don caps, and knot their hair in the back when they reached the half century mark, being older in actions and looks at that age than a great grand mother is today."

SPRAYING THE ORCHARD

Missouri orchardists have found spraying indispensable to the production of good fruit. For an orchard of fifteen or twenty to two or three hundred trees, a good barrel outfit should be provided, says V. R. Gardner of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This consists of a good strong spray pump mounted in a heavy barrel and provided with a cut-off or valve to control the flow of the spray materials, a lead of good strong hose twelve or fifteen feet long, an extension rod eight or ten feet long, and a suitable nozzle. A good barrel outfit of this sort together with all of the accessories may be obtained for \$25 or \$30. Nearly all of the manufacturers of spraying equipment are prepared to furnish outfits of this type. With good care, such an outfit will last for many years and with it good efficient work may be done. No one with a home orchard of even twelve or fifteen good size trees should be without an outfit of this kind. The fruit obtained from such a small orchard during a single average season would more than pay the cost of the outfit.

Fortunately it is necessary for the fruit growers to provide themselves with only two or three kinds of spraying materials. In most cases a supply of arsenate of lead and of lime sulphur is sufficient to control satisfactorily the common insects and diseases of the orchard. As the spraying season is close at hand, all those who contemplate spraying should provide themselves immediately with suitable spraying equipment and spraying materials. Timeliness is of great importance for the success of all orchard spraying work. The importance of acting quickly if the work is done this season cannot be over emphasized.

Most farm papers carry the advertisements of firms dealing in both spray machinery and spray materials. Those interested in the subject of spraying should consult these advertisements, or this information will be given by the Department of Horticulture, University of Missouri, upon request. The Department is also prepared to furnish detailed information as to the time of application, amounts to use and other points of interest.

U. S. TO DEMAND WAR INDEMNITY OF \$800,000,000

Washington, March 25.—(Special)—The State Department has reviewed all the claims of American citizens for damages as a result of the Lusitania murders, so far as they have been submitted to the authorities here, and the claims have been incorporated in the American demand for an indemnity of approximately \$800,000,000 from Germany.

Definite announcement to this effect is made to correct the impression that the State Department has not yet taken cognizance of these claims.

It was regarded as impracticable to submit varying claims to Germany for the individual lives lost. A certain standard sum was agreed on and was applied to every case of loss of life. Thus the relatives of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will be able to collect no more from the German government for his death than the relatives of an obscure citizen.

In ordinary suits for damages in American courts, the claims often are based on the victim's earning power, but it was deemed inadvisable to attempt such distinctions in framing the demands on the German government.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 15—Roy T. Allen and Nora Evelyn Moss, both of Farmington.

March 15—James Mills, of Route 2, Farmington, and Mamie Burks, of Farmington.

March 15—Jesse Haynes, of Route 2, Farmington, and Edna Byington, of Route 4, Farmington.

March 19—Frank Sickman and Mrs. Edna Huff, both of Bonne Terre.

March 19—Clarence Jinkerson and Grace Rowe, both of Bonne Terre.

March 20—Ray Propst and Hazel Bollinger, both of Elvins.

March 20—Rome Clemons and Mrs. Fannie Oppmann, both of Elvins.

March 21—Noah Byers and May Ware, both of Elvins.

March 21—Clarence Bartley, of Elvins, and Ethel Jones, of Doe Run.

March 21—Leo Roth, of Elvins, and Anna Elizabeth Newhouse, of Canton.

March 24—Ray Stephens, of Greenville, and Julia Kent, of Flat River.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science Subject: "Reality." Golden text: Psalms 125:1.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

Lutheran Church H. Hallenberg, Pastor. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Love's Fruitage."—1 John 4, 19.

Three Million Dollar Endowment Fund Every Member Canvass—2-6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30—Special Thanksgiving service. Subject: "Right Use of God's Name."

A hearty invitation is extended to all not having any church home. Concordia Y. L. S. meets next Friday evening, 1:30.

Christian Church J. M. Bailey, Pastor.

A very cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us next Lord's day. Services at the usual hours.

"THE WORLD SITUATION AS A FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY" Is the subject of a Bible lecture to be delivered by O. L. Sullivan at Wood's store, Electric Place, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

For Superintendent of Public Schools of St. Francois County:

J. CLYDE AKERS, of Farmington.

W. E. BENNICK, of Flat River.

For Mayor: C. A. TETLEY

For City Marshal: JOHN E. HOUGH

J. F. HICKS

JOHN T. MOORE.

For Alderman—Third Ward. F. L. GLOVER.

J. W. YEARGAIN.

For School Director—Three-Year Term

FRED M. KARSCH.

JOHN B. GRAVES

LAMB AND MUTTON

The difference of a few cents in the cost of a pound of meat frequently determines whether that meat appears on the table in many households. Yet that difference of a few cents just as frequently is caused by the limited knowledge of the housewife of the meat which she desires.

Take the cost of mutton and lamb; it is regarded as high. But the average housewife who so regards it speaks only in items of chops and hind-quarters. The fore-quarter of mutton is just as dainty, just as full of flavor, just as eatable in every way if it is properly prepared. It also is many cents cheaper per pound.

Your butcher, if he is up to date, knows how to bone and roll a shoulder of lamb or mutton so that it may be cut into Saratoga chops or made into a roast of unusual sweetness.

Breeders of sheep have paid more attention to raising a better flavored meat in the last few years, and their efforts show clearly in the resulting product.

Some objectors to lamb and mutton say that they cannot eat it because of the "wooly taste", and that they know of no way to remove it. That is merely a case of pulling the wool over your own eyes. If the fell, or tough outer membrane that covers the meat, is removed, there will be no "wooly taste."

You are taking no chances when you order lamb. The healthfulness and strength-building qualities of this meat have long been recognized by physicians, who have prescribed its extensive use in the diet of convalescents.

These facts are worthy of your studied consideration. They have long had that from the New England housewives, as is attested by her continued buying.

SUGAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited relatives in Flat River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes visited at the home of Howard Haynes Sunday.

Miss Augusta Schilling, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schilling, from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Dan Haynes has accepted a position with the Henderson Store Co. of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London of Flat River are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes.

Emmett London of St. Louis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. London, returned to the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, Marple, and Mrs. Belle Holly of Flat River and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Farmington visited at the home of E. G. Williams Sunday evening.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Westover funeral at the Woodman cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Pinkston was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mertz, of Joplin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zollman.

Mrs. Thos. Horton, J. W. Pinkston, Henry Niedert, E. G. Williams, L. T. Hunt and D. E. Casteel of Flat River visited Mrs. R. C. Martin on the 18th of March, that being Mrs. Martin's birthday anniversary.

Miss Mabel Hunt of Hospital No. 4 visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Hunt, last Sunday.

AVON

Mrs. A. J. Gordon spent Monday with her sister, Miss Oriana Boyd.

Miss Edyth Rodgers spent the week-end with her parents at this place.

Mrs. John Biri and little daughter, Alene, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawthorne, of Womack.

H. W. Winters spent the past week on his farm near Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers and little son, Lester, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Govean, of River Aux Vases.

Mrs. Iva Boyd and daughters, Lucy and Della, returned to their home, after a week's visit with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Lendington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dix and children and Miss Estella Gordon attended church at Wesley Chapel Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with friends there.

Misses Lulu and Bertha Herman spent a day recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Vogt, of Coffman.

Mrs. Robt. Danieley, who has been at the bedside of her son, Clarence Ritchey, of Flat River, returned home the past week.

E. L. Rodgers, superintendent of



A good piece of steak is always in order. If you want a porter-house, sirloin, club, tenderloin, flank or round steak you will find we can meet your every requirement, and the people of this community know that our market stands for the best quality in meats of all kinds.

In addition to the supply of meats, we have constantly on hand shipments of Fresh Fish, which we receive frequently by express, packed in ice, and are guaranteed always fresh and wholesome. Also Herring and Mackerel.

Here you can also leave your Grocery orders without additional bother, and be assured that your wishes will be carefully complied with, as we carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as Canned Goods.

Bethel's Cash Market

the Matthews High School, who spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers, departed Sunday for Matthews to resume his work.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 25.

Cattle 4,500

Hogs 16,500

Sheep 800

CATTLE.—The trade in steers cattle this week has been featured by indifference, due to the fact of a plentiful supply; also owing to very unfavorable advices from other western markets where big supplies of steers have been available. As a result of the indifference developing among killers and stocker and feeder buyers as well, the trade has been slow from start to finish and values uniformly 25c to 40c lower than last week's close.

The lenten season has also had its effect insofar as killers have shown no disposition to take on normal supplies, and in view of the fact that receipts have been adequate, buyers have taken advantage of conditions, which forced the general decline. Naturally this had its effect in the stocker and feeder competition, which, while fairly active, has been influenced to a material extent by the weak packer demand. Although the lenten season is usually a factor in the butcher cattle trade, yet it has cut little figure this week, because supplies in that department have been very light, resulting in a fairly active trend to the trade, with selling values if anything a shade better than they were a week ago, or at the close of last week. The veal calf market, however, shows the full effect of the lenten influence, very best of these at this writing now bringing but \$15 per cwt.

HOGS.—The hog trade, after being keyed up to a particularly active pitch late last week, with top heavy native hogs bringing \$20.05, the highest since last September, has since developed a market tendency of weakness, owing to sufficient receipts being available to develop this characteristic in the trade. The market has presented a sluggish trend, particularly so today when at the start prime heavy native hogs brought \$19.90, averaging 15c lower than the high time of the year, but at the finish \$19.80 was the limit for the best hogs that walked down the alleys, and it was only the good weight fat northern hogs weighing around 180 pounds upwards that had any reasonable support from buyers whatever. Lighter weight hogs and pig stuff, which were fairly plentiful, found extreme laxness in competition, and these ranged fully 50c per cwt. under yesterday, and in the neighborhood of 75c to \$1 lower than the high time last week.

In the case of southern hogs, it is almost impossible to develop any freedom of sales, due to the fact that most of the offerings, either lack weight or finish, or could not be guaranteed as strictly corn fed, to induce buyers to participate in any competition. Since the market commenced to weaken early Monday morning, the southern hog trade has become very sluggish, and on a downward market they prove much harder to sell than the same classes do on an upward trend in market, when receipts are light. Strictly well finished good weight southern and southwest hogs, where they can be guaranteed strictly corn fed, and will kill in that manner, are finding sales within probably 25c per cwt. of natives, but where they cannot be guaranteed, or the owners will not take chances on guaranteeing them, then their sale is governed strictly on their merits, as to quality, weight and the territory they originate from, and transactions range anywhere from \$2 to \$4 per cwt. under the same weight, and apparently the same grade northern hogs.

SHEEP.—While receipts continue very slim in this department, the market, due to unusually high prices prevalent last week, has caused the market to recede from that lofty plain and current values average 25c to 40c per cwt. lower than the high time, very best prime lambs being quotable up to \$20.50; fat sheep \$15, but it necessarily requires quality and fat to bring the prices.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

Prepared by McAttee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen 33c

Hens, per lb. 2.6c

Spring Chickens, per lb. 28c

Cocks, per lb. 14c

Hon Turkeys, per lb. 28c

Ton Turkeys, per lb. 25c

Stags, per lb. 19c

Old Geese, per lb. 15c

Old Ducks, per lb. 28c

Muscovy Ducks, per lb. 13c

Guineas, each 15c

Young guineas, per pound 25c

Wool, per lb. 40c to 60c

Veal Calves, per lb. 5c to 10c

Lard, per lb. 23c to 24c

Hides, per lb. 10 to 12c

Bacon, per lb. 20c to 25c

Hams, per lb. 25c to 30c

Shoulders, per lb. 17c to 20c

Salt Bacon, per lb. 20 to 25c

Potatoes, per bushel \$1 to \$1.20

Sweet Potatoes, per bu. \$2.00 to \$2.50

Turnips, per bu. 25c

Walnuts, per bushel 50c

Cream, per lb. 57c

Good Butter, per lb. 40c

Packing butter, per lb. 25c

Copper, per pound 5c

Brass, per pound 4c

Lead, per lb. 2c to 4c

Zinc, per lb. 2c

Tin foil, per lb. 25c

Aluminum, per lb. 14c

Rubber, per lb. 2c to 4c